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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1889.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

will be Received until the 20rt Instant. Such Applications to be addressed to the CHARMAN of the Company at the Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 6, 1889.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

FIENDERS are inviged for the CON-STRUCTION of a SCREW STEAM VESSEL for the SELANGOR GOVERNMENT. Tenders should be scaled and should be addressed to the BRITISH RESIDENT, Selaulater than noon on the 1st May, 1889. from the Colonial Semeraty at Hong-

F. A. SWETTENHAM. British Resident,

SELANGOR.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. OWING to Alterations in the Machinery

at the Upper Terminus NO CARS will Run on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1889.



MASONIC BALL.

A LL PERSONS having ACCOUNTS A against the GENERAL COMMITTEE are particularly requested to send them in to the Undersigned, on or before the 15rmlnstant, at 4 p.m., after which date NO CLAIM will be ENTERTAINED.

SUBSCRIBERS to the BALL who may not have Offices or places of Business in the Colony, will great oblige by forthwith SENDING the AMOUNT of their Sub. scriptions to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. H. GARKELL, at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, as collection will be greatly facilitated thereby.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary. MASONIO BALL COMMITTEE. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

THE ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES

1ST BATTALION ARGYLL SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS

will take place On the 13th March,

THE RACE COURSE,

By KIND PERMISSION OF THE JOCKEY CLUB. The following will be the Open Events:-I.- HALF-MILE RACE, open to the Services,

Volunteers and Police. 2.—A MILE RACE. 3.—HIGHLAND FLING. .-SWORD DANCE. PIPERS COMPETITION open to the World,

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THE BONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD ON

THE RACE COURSE MEADOW. SATURDAY, the 16th March.

-Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. With the exception of certain races which are open to all. 2.—Entries to close on Friday 8th March. 3. -Competitors are requested to send in Queen's Roan (opposite Honekong Hotel),

their entries to the Hon. Sec., WELL-INGTON BARRACKS, as early as possible. 4.—Competitors are requested to send in their Eutries for races on forms which are obtainable at the CRICKET PAVI-LION, Messrs, KELLY & WAL H, and Messis. Lane, Crawford & Co. GEO. BRAMWELL,

> Hon. Sec., Wellington Barracks.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM. PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjon and Sunghel Dua Samanyan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant, Will be submitted for Confirmation as a HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally offer shal, be made by notice specifying of it Branches in Borneo. the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A, O'D. GOURDIN,

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NIOTIGE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company be Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th day of March to the 15th day of April,

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home.

MISS EARLE, c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

Business Notices.

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SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA.

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Hongkoug, January 14, 18: 9



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All Vessels are recommended to pass to GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED, in rethe Northward of the Junk, but if passing to the Southward of her, she should not be hold in the GREEN ISLAND COMPANY,

approached nearer than 3 Cables. R MURRAY RUMSEY, Rt.-Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1889

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

\$10 each. Subject to any direction to STEAM SAW MILL Co. (Ltd.), Bowrington, the contrary that may be given by the are prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of Meeting sanctioning the increase of Borneo and other Timbers, in Logs or Capital, all New Shares shall be offered sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice. to the Members in proportion to the The Company are also prepared to underexisting Shares held by them, and such take GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FITHE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held 330 at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at Twelve o'Clock Noon for the purpose of recaiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

RUSHELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1889. THE BONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd Instant,

both days inclusive.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MERTING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three o'Clock a the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and elect-A LADY (very good sailer) wishing to ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Comments The Transfer BOOKS of the Company. will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive

> RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

TYOLDERS of SHARES in this Company which are Nor Folly-Paid are be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

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MES. KJELLER. Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

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Capt. Millioan, will be
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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Hongkong, March 7, 1889. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

> COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL

and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Amphitrite. Capt. L. Lemessich, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon, For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the Acrney of the Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH, Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, The Steamship

the above Ports on the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship

Namoa,
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 8, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM. PANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship W. S. THOMEON, Commander, will be patched as above on or about the 15th Inst.

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FOR SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

Nestor,
Captain Thompson, will
be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE

Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 15th Inst., at Noon.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

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SUNDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, Mar. h 8, 1889.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE 401 (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

> Captain CRAIG, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th March, at

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Agenta. Hongkong, February 28, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Telamon. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the 420 Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed

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Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

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Kualla Lumpor, 25th January, 1839,

Intimations.

NOTICE,

per Share, to C. Ewens before the 15th On or before the 15th Instant, ALL by application to C. Ewens, together with Position 61 Cables N.N.E. from Green | a Payment of \$5 per Share, receive an Allotment of ONE NEW SHARE in the

> C. EWENS. General Manager,

(LIMITED.)

Hongkong, March 5, 1889. VICTORIA PUBLIC SOHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

Office of this Paper.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888. CONTRIBUTORS to the above Cypics.

admitted.

(1) HE Steamship Glenfinlas, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lb., at Mowloon, whence delivery may

Instant.

notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 18th Instant, otherwise they

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1889. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

> signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Any Cargo impeding her discharge will Daylight. be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst.

will be subject to rent.

HE Steamship Frigge, Capt. NAGEL,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

having arrived from the above Ports,

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co.,

UNION LINE.

Hongkong, March 6, 1889.

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship Balcarres Brook, Captain Burgess, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is ber hed at Kowloon and

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Ca. Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1889.

cognised.

Shipping. Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

The Steamship
Arratoon Apear,
Captain J. G. OLIFENT,
will be despatched for

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

CUTTA, MADRAS, PÉRSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

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FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEX CANAL

UCKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Steamers.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

Captain Sommer, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant.

Hongkong, March 7, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on

BASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

LAND PORTS, and taking through TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Hongkong, February 28, 1889.

Changsha,
WILLIAMS, Com'der, will
be despatched as above

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the

Hongkong, August 7, 1688.

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbours NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disantisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND

6TR DIVIDEND of 61 % on all CLAIMS against the Honokone BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY. THE 18TH MARON NEXT. Cheditors are requested to apply to the

Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay in ADVANCE to Lamessich. O. Bachrach. CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of b % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT.

CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

> E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2. Queen's ROAD, Hongkong, Fabruary 6, 1889

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TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE.

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10.40 a.m.; 121 to 3 p.m. every half bour. 3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 2, 1889.

Insurances.

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THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

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DORSET, British ship, Captain W. Daniel. Rossell & Co. PACTOLES, American ship, Capt. Th. D. Burnham. - Pustau & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

INFORMATION has been Received from MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the South Shore Battery at the West Point of Stone-Cuttors' Island, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. on MONDAY.

the 11th Instant. The line of FIRE will be in a South Westerly direction from the Battery. All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

> By Command FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 9th March, 1889

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERFOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Inhigenia.

Captain L. VOLTMER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Inst. at 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 9, 1889

PUBLIC AUGTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKERPER

to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 18th March, 1889, at Noon, at H. M.

Naval Yard, -SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising :-OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, FLOUR, EMPTY CASES, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS. &c., &c.; &c.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 9, 1889.

HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB.

TIENDERS are invited for Plans and ESTIMATES for B NEW GRAND STAND. The same to be sent to the Undersigned on or before 35TH APRIL A.C. By Order,

" M. GROTE, Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 9, 1889.

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Hongkoog, March 2, 1889,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 9, 1889 :-Namoa, British str., 863, F. D. Goddard Fouchow March 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow ?

General. - DOUGLAS STRAMBHIP Co. Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,503, month. Evennong at 5.45. Croad, Shanghai March 5, General. -C. M. PRAK CHURCH.—Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday in each month at 8 A.M.

Nicrotein, German steamer, 731, Bartols, UNION CRURCH.—Minister Rev. G. H. Wuhu March 6, Rice.—MELCHERS & Co. Bondfield, Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 Dorzet, British ship, 1,716, W. Daniel, New York January 8, Kerosine Oil -RUSSELL & Co.

Iphigenia, German steamer, 1,059, L. Voltmer, Kobe March 1, General.-Siems-Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-W. H. Watton, Bangkok Mar. 3, General.

-YUEN FAT HONG. Guthrie, British steamer, 1,467, H. Craig, Sydney February 9, Coal and General .--RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Hector, for Nagasaki. Anton, for Hoihow. Spochow, for Hoihow. Frigga, for Yokohama. You taze, for Shanghai.

State of Maine, for Nagasaki.

Else, for Kudat. Clara, for Haiphong. Zonro, for Amoy and Manila. Mike Maru for Kutchinotzu.

PASSENGERS.

AREIVED.

Per Namoa, from Goast Ports, Mr and Mrs Riddle, Messrs Harger, Bourne, 1 European, and 342 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghat, 111 Chinese. Per Inhigenia, from Kobs, 3 Chiness. Per Phra Chem Klao, from Bangkok, 100

Per Guthrie, from Sydney, &c., Messrs P. B. Roff, H. Clyma, W. S. Lowther, J. Whitelev I Japanese, I Malay woman, and

DRPARTED.

Per Anton, for Hollow, 50 Chineses Per Ruschow, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Frigga, for Yokohama, 1 European. Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,

and 80 Chinese. To DEPART Per State of Maine, for Nagasaki, 1 Euro-Per China, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Else, for Kudat, 290 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

Per Clara, for Haiphong, 25 Chinese.

Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and

The British steamer Namoa reports Left Foochow on the 5th instant, and experienced thick foggy weather, with occasignal showers of rain to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. winds and thick hazy weather; and from Swatow to port, variable airs and dense fog. Anchored outside 20 hours. In Foochow, Chinese revenue 453 | cruiser Ling Fing, steamers Taku, and Fuyere. In Amoy, H.M.S. Rambler, and str. Cito. Steamers in Swatow, Whampoo,

Tammi and Chiynen. The Chinese steamer Euskun reports: Had light winds and hazy to Lemmocks, from thence thick fog. Anchored twice between Single Island and Niue Pins for The German steamer Iphigenia reports :

We passed the Vandime Straits on 3rd

March; had thick weather till 6th March, no observations. From the 6th March, had thick fog to the 7th March, when close to Breaker Point. Then the weather cleared up till we reached Pedro Blanco, which we passed on 7th March at 12 o'clock. Then had very thick fog till 9th March at 2 o'clock. The British steamer Guthris reports : Left Sydney February 9th, with S. W. strong winds, and following sea to Cape Moreton, then light variable wind and heavy min till ship anchored in Keppel Bay February 12th, Touched Townsville February 14th, Cooktown 15th, and arrived Thursday Island 18th, having had light variable winds and squally weather on coast. Left Thursday Island February 21st, and had light winds, and fine weather till arrival in Port Darwin February 24th, left February 27th; cleared Banka Straits on March 3rd ; Basilan Channel on March 5th, and arrived in port 5.30 p.m., on 9th inst.,

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

having had light winds and fine weather till

noon to-day, then thick foggy weather to

For CANTON .-Per Honan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th inst.

For SINGAPORE .-Per Iphigenia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SAIGON .-Per China, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th inst.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Amphitrite, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 11th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.-

Monday, the 11th instant. (PARCEL Mail for INDIA closes at 10.30 a.m.) published. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

11th inst. Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst. For NAGASAKI. KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malts,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAOREY .-The United States Mail Packet City of Sydney will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Post-Office closes, but Corres pendence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 3 p.m. - Jason leaves for London.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Sr. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. Matina at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the lat, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point St. Joseph's Caurch, Garden Road.—

ing Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors Home. - Service on Sunday, at II A.M. and 6 r.m. Thursday, at 6 r.m. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 AM; on the First and Third Sundays, at ROOM; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 L.M. and 6 P.M.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon. - Amphitrite leaves for Trieste, &c. Moray leaves for Shanghai, &c. Miscellaneous

Shore Battery at West Point of Stone-Cutter's Island. No Peak Tramway Cars run. Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from

3 p.m.—Artillery Practice from South

General Memoranda.

this date to 25th Instant, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, March 13:-Games of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Race Course. Goods per Frigga undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Armicon Apear undelivered after this date subject to real. 9 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge. FRIDAY, March 15:-Claims against the General Committee of

the Masonic Ball to be sent in to Mr. Alf. Woolley before 4 p.m. SATURDAY, March 16:-H.K. Amateur Athletic Sports. Claims against the Balcarres Brook must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on

or before this date. MONDAY, March 18:-Sixth Dividend of 61 % on all Claims against the H. K. Branch of the Oriental Bank Corp , payable at New Oriental Bank Corp., Ltd.

Noon, -Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of Th Punjom & Songhie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd.

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The China Etiail.

TELEGRAMS. (From Singapore Papers.)

ionghong, baturday, march 9, 1889.

PARNELL'S VICTORY. London, 27th Feb.-The witness Pigott is missing and a warrant has been issued for his arrest, and in the meantime the Com-

mission has adjourned. A confession was extracted from Pigott. that he forged two of the letters, but he maintained that the rest were genuine. forgey and perjury.

London, 28th Feb. - Counsel for The be :-Times withdrew the letters, with expres-Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on sions of regret that they had ever been

Mr Parnell then swore that the signatures to the letters were all forgeries.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CARAL. WWARD BOUND :- Kent, Jan. 11; Ehrenfels, 15; Trifels, Dorset, Feb. 5; Thyra, 12; Glengyle, Ningchow, 16; Bellerophon Glamorganshire, Badsworth, Antonio. Sussex, 19; Lydia, Spindrift, 22; Cyclops, 26; Lancelot, Mar. 1; Iraouaddy, Laertes. Palimurus, Wakefield, 5. OMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Feb. 8 Monmouthshire, Polyhymnia, 19; Bay-

ern, 26; Oceas, Mar. 1; Chinguo, Glen-

earn, Pat oches, Cancepedia, Duke of

Westminster, Zambesi, 5.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic with the AMERICAN MAIL of February 13th, left Yokohama on the 7th instant, at daylight, and may be oxpected here on or about Wednesday,

from Hongkonz on Jan. 2.

be expected here on or about the lith

kong, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. apore on the 6th inst., and may be

expected here on or about the 13th The s.a. Benerty left Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

DEDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL -- IST SUNDAY IN LUNT. Matina: - Voluntary, Rink; Venite, Farrant; Pealms, Wickes &c.; To Daum, Stainer in C. : Jubilate, M.S. No : Anthom, 'Call to remembrance, O Lord'; Litany Hymn, 91; Voluntary, Chorus, Handel. Erensong :- Voluntary, Anon. ; Psalms, Goes &c.; Magnificat, Battishill; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 89, 224 and 20; Voluntary, Mozart.

WE understand that a private telegram hus been received in Hongkong stating that the Copper Ring has collapsed and that the Comptoir d'Escompte is seriously affected thereby. The Bank of France has come to the aid of the Comptoir with a large sum of money, to prevent a panic.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SRAMEN .- On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C: to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

A SPOON competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association at 200 yards took place this THE Hongkong 'Land' Investment and afternoon. There were 14 competitors. with a total score of 4. Members were which slightly reduced the average score.

THE British steamer Phra Chem Klao reports: Had moderate wind and fair wenther to Pulo Obi; thence to port, had light winds and calm. At 4 p.m., on the 5th March, in lat. 11° 13' N., long. 108° 55' E., off the Coast of Cochin China, picked up two shipwrecked Hainan fishermen, who reported they were cast away about the middle of February, their junk having foundered in a gale of wind, in the vicinity of the Paracels group. The men were eleven days on a small open boat.

A GRASS-CUTTER named Tsau Sze was charged, before Mr Wodehouse to-day, with wilfully setting fire to some trees at Wongnei-chong. According to the evidence, the prisoner was seen among the trees striking a match and lighting a cigarette, and as he left the place the wood was observed to be on fire. A forest guard extinguished the fire and then pursued and arrested the prisoner, who denied the charge. The case was committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

note about the Gap Rock light writes us as he first saw the Cape D'Aguilar light, called it a snare and said it ought to have been placed on Waglan. I am of opinion that all sea lights should be flashing or occulting LAWII ULADO DELLI, ones and that none of them should be fixed lights. Even for harbours flashing occulting lights are better than fixed ones. Revolving and occulting lights cost a little more than fixed ones of the same order, in consequence of the machinery necessary to drive them, but the difference is a mere 83 bagatelle compared with the total cost of a lighthouse, and it must not be forgotten that a flashing light is much more powerful than a fixed one. It would be better and cheaper to use a second order revolving light than a first order fixed one. If ough money to place a first order flashing light on Wagian, then place a second order flashing one on it; and the result would be less cost and better effect (a stronger light and a distinctive one) than if a first order fixed light were employed. Waglan of course should have a first order groupflashing light, and there should be no difficulty in finding the money necessary to

benefit to shipping. THE first ties for the Lawn Tennis single handicap will begin on Monday, the 11th Mr Parnell will prosecute Pigott for inst, and must be concluded on or before Saturday, 23rd inst. The first round will

(bye); C. A. Tomes-E. J. Coxon; C. Platt-W. H. Wallace; J. M. Atkinson-C. Hirst; G. S. Coxon-S. Bethell; R. Carr.J. Hastings ; G. S. stewart-W. C. Murray : F. H. Sawyer G. H. Pous : A. G. Wise-A. K. Travers; J. S. Eze- But if China should be suddenly plunged kiel-G. Bramwell; E. W. Maitland-S. L. Darby; F. N. Firth-H.

son; S. G. Bird (bye), J. Gray (bye). The Handicap is :-Class A. Owes 140 ... Coxon, E. J. 30 ... Wallaco. 130 Bird, Stewart, Cox-D. Owes " F. Scratch

W. Taylor-O. W. Dick-

L Receives 130. Bethell, Maitland, K. Receives 30. Dickson, Gray

may be expected here on erabout There object of definitely launching the concern, however, went out to dinner without giv-

Shik Chan took the opportunity to approof \$155, belonging to Mr John Meier, who at the time was taking part in a dramatic hat case in the stage dressing room. boy was brought before Mr Wodehouse this Daily News. morning, and, the stolen property having previously been found; admitted the theft. He explained that when he committed it he was drunk, having regaled himself during the ovening with several surreptitious draughts of champagne. The watch and chain were found concealed in the room occupied by defendant. The Magistrate committed the caes for trial at the Supreme

Macao correspondent grites : - 'On Thursday last, a Chinese gunboat with two salt-laden junks arrived here and anchored near Ponta Redo in the inner harbour. The work of transhipping the salt from the junks into the gunboat aroused the suspicion of the Police. A police launch sent to investigate the affair ; and, thinking that the gunbost was unlawfully transfering the cargo of the two salt-smuggling junks in Portuguese waters, ordered the gunboat to depart without her prey, which she did, and the junks and crows were the crew of the gunboat who were engaged in the transhipment operation. The affair, I understand, is now the subject of correspondence between the Macao and Canton

Agency Company to which we incidentally The spoon was won by Constable Warnock referred last night is a pretentious affair, with a capital of \$2,500,000, divided into obliged to shoot standing or kneeling, 25,001 shares of \$100 each, \$50 of which is payable on allotment. All the shares have already been subscribed and they are quoted to-day at three times their cost price. The objects of the Company briefly stated are, to acquire land, to lay it out for building purposes, and to let, mortgage or sell it, to carry on the business of an auctioneer, house agent and broker land ; to negociate loans, to manage estates, to act as an architect, engineer, and surveyor, and as an attorney or factor, and transact all manner of agency and commission business so far as regards land and to acquire the business and perty of any person carrying on a business similar to the Company's business. The Company promises to devote part of its resources towards alleviating the scarcity of accommodation for European and Chinese and expects to find a large scope for its energy in the great Reclamation scheme, the directors looking to the opportunities for building and the loans to be negotiated under this head as most lucrative sources of gain. The managing directors are Hon. . Bell-Irving (or other senior representative for the time being resident in Hongkong of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Permanent Chairman; and Bon. C. P. Chater, Permanent Vice Chairman. They will receive in addition to their remuneration as directors a commission of 31 per cent on the net profits of the Company for each year in which such profits amount to THE contributor who sent us the valuable per cent on the paid up capital; which amounts practically to this, that if there is profit of 7 %, 65 will be paid to the follows :- The late Admiral Ryder, when shareholders and a retained for commission, When the profits amount to 10 per cent or upwards the managing directors are each entitled to 5 per cent. of these profits. The other directors are : Messrs E. A. Solomon (Messra. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.), J. S. Moses (Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co.), St. C. Michaelsen (Messrs Molchers & Co.)

> Wotton and Descon. Wz understand that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is about to establish an agency in Hamburg. -N.-C.

and G. B. Noble (Chief Manager, Hong-

keng and Shaughai Corporation). The

\$250,000 of the capital and the other direc-

cern. The bankers are the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank, and the solicitors Messrs

tors are all largely interested in the con-

managing directors have each subscribed

THE Chinese Times announces the appoint. That your contributor who writes on the ment of Mr W. C. Hillier to succeed Mr were impossible, for example, to get en. Colin M. Ford as Acting British Consul-General at Seoul. Mr Hillier is at present Chinese Secretary to H. M. Logation at Peking, and is admirably fitted in every way for his new position, in which, we understand, he will probably be confirmed very shortly .- N.-C. Daily News.

RUNOURS, more or less authentic, reach us

(Chinese Times) that for various reasons of

unexpected difficulty the works at Port

Arthur progress very slowly, and, in some respects, not altogether satisfactorily. The foundations of the dock walls are, in some place one there, as it would be of great places, rather unsound, and even with regard to the great dry or graving dock there are reasons for anxiety, some of the ground near being spongy, so that the docking of an ironclad, weighing 7,500 tons, and with weights unequal in discribution, will be witnessed with some not unnatural misgivings. Troubles like those we refer to are the common lot of hydraulic engineers, and no doubt the French Syndicate and its in-A. S. Garfit, (bye), V. A. C. Hawkins, telligent staff have made ample provision for all incidental spocks and surprises. In the meantime, until the Port Arthur dock is ready for use, the Northern flect can dock in Hongkong or Amoy or Sharghai without trouble as long as peace lasts. in war, the non-completion of Port Arthur, and the disagreeable uncertainties or suspigions about the port and its permanence, will be found to be exceedingly injurious

in a strategic as well as political sense. Facrs have come to light in reference to the delay which occurred here in sending a man-of-war to Chinking on the occasion 15 ... Potta, Hirst, of the recent riot, which ought to be put Tomes, Atkinson. on record, as a warning it such an event 115. Garfit, Travers, should occur again. We learn that as soon as the telegram was received here, it was ... Platt, Bramwell, sent off to Captain Balfour, who made the reply which has become historical. G. Receives 115 .. Exchiel, Wadman, was also told that the Shangher would leave about midnight for the river, and that H. Receives 15... Wise, Taylor, Dar- arrangements had been made with Mesers. Butterfield and Swire, the agents for the Shanghai, to take up a party of officers and men, if Captain Balfour wished to send them, and to leave directly they were ready. If the Median had been sent away The Anadyr, with the French Mail of Tax Borrenkmier announced that the syn- at once, she would have saved the tide, February 9th, loft Singapore on Thurs dieste of the German-Chinese Bank would and been at Chinking at least 24 hours day, the 7th inst. at 5.30 a.m., and hold a mosting on the 22nd inst., with the earlier than the was. Captain Balfour, day, the 14th instant. This Packet At the meeting it was decided to hold an ing any orders, and the only toply the brings replies to letters despatched other one on the 12th prox. The journal Consulate received to the letter conveying added that a prominent banking firm, the above information, and marked

[No. 8167.—MARCH 9, 1889. The steamship Moray, from Liverpool, left During an entertainment at the Club | The Chinese Times has discovered that Mi Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may Germania last night, a servant boy named Denny obtained all his information as to the dark and devious ways of Mr Yuan, the Chinese Resident at Seoul, from a former The a. a. Decem, from Bombay for Hong- printe a gold watch and chain of the value secretary of Yuan. An attempt, it appears, was made to capture him in Seoul, but by the sid of Mr Denny and a Japanese steamlannoh he escaped; only, however, to be The a.s. Taising, from Calcutta, left Sing- representation and had left the articles in a caught and decapitated in Shanghai. We can only say that the execution, if it occurred, has been kept very quiet here .- N.-C. THE PHILOSOPHY OF HOUSE FURNISHING.

An ingenious Frenchman has been discus-

sing the 'Philosophy of House Furnishing'

in the Debats, and comes to some interesting

conclusions. His fundamental position

with which no one will disagree, is that the art of embellishing the human dwelling-place is in a state of snarchy resembling that of our literature, our philosophy, and everything clas. We can talk of the style of Louis Quatorze or (less accurately) of the style of Queen Anne in furniture. but what the style of the nineteenth century is it would indeed be hard to say. There are, no doubt, the two great diviions of the average room and the methetic room (to translate the French into English equivalents), but the worst of it is that the latter is always tending to pass into the former. The history of art may be summed up in this single formula-how the Distinguished becomes the Commonplace; and of course there are any number of furniture dealers prepared to turn out 'art' furniture by the cartload. The effort to have a room which is not like everybody else's is regarded by this authority as commendable but arduous, and he arrested by the police, together with two of lays down the following general principles The dwelling must be like the dwel-Principle 21. The first duty of a man who wants ideal surroundings in his home is to understand not so much art as himself. Principle 3: Only interesting people have any right o such surroundings. Principle 4: In every house the chief room should correspond to the chief interest of the dweller. In an artist's home it should be the studio, in the case of a man of letters the study. and the dining-room (this is a characteristic French touch) in the case of a candidate to the French Academy. Principle 5: It is indispensable to buy one's furniture bit by bit, and not all at once, just as it is by degrees that the mind is formed and developed. Principle 6: The important psychological moment is when a purchase is made; you must be guided by your taste only, by deep-lying affinities and kind of need, but never by any idea of symmetry, nor by imitation, nor by vanity, nor by the price (this last is perhaps counsel of perfection). Principle 7: Avoid presents as you would the plague, The general conclusion is that you can only arrive at a good result by being a person, possessing an individuality of your own and as our writer told us that that individuality must be 'interesting,' it is clear that his principles are not exactly of universal application.

ed upon the devoted head of Mr Stewart.

must be set up for umbrellas for some time to some, even for one or more miny seasons at Home.

That your contemporary of the Daily Press gives us a pleasant piece of news, that another instalment of guns for the

carres Brook. That this would have been good news had it been correct, but I find that the five heavy Krupp guns and the explosives which have arrived are for H. E. the

Viceroy of Canton. That my murmur of last week about the Chinese getting such guns, while we in Hongkoog are starving, still holds good. subject of the Gap Rock Light must know a great deal about such matters, because. his nonchelant references to holophotal hights, concentric wicks, and hyper-radial

my breath away. That as there seems to be some delay or hitch of some sort in the prosecution of the work on the Gap Rock, it may be worth while at least to consider the auggestions, both flashing and forgy.

China Punch, to which were attached a long surtout and a neatly-rolled-up tunbrella. That this shrewd, polished, suave, and learned gentleman, who was then

understand what is meant by rough treatment at sea. That in the Whitmore case the inquiry at the U.S. Consulate was a public one. and that no similar investigation, if made, can well be satisfactory that is not open to the representatives of the press: That I notice the Head-Master of the Government Central School-or Victoria College, as it is now extled-was somewhat facetious over the semi-private and unceremonious distribution of the prices. That Mr Beteson Wright must have felt

that his fun was rather forced, like the clown who kept his audience in a roar. though his own eyes were distinct with tears and his heart heavy, for though for night long years that new College building has been promised annually, it is not known even now whether it will be ready before the carly summer months:

FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR That, harking back to the epithalamium to the Registrar General, I had no idea of the deluge of good wishes, mirrors and umbrellss that was even then being pour-

Lockhart. That the worthy Protector of the Chinese

That I am credibly informed that 'umbrelies and He's a jolly good fellow were the features of the subsequent pro-

Hongkong forts had arrived per Bal-

and biform arrangements, almost take

made by this person who knows. That old residents will remember the 'pawky' phiz of Sir Julian Pauncefote. as it appeared in the streets and Courts of Hongkong and in the pages of the

Attorney General here, is the Ministerelect for the Court at Washington. That those who remember the expans made here in connection with the C. O. Whitmore, an American vessel, will readily

or not showed in

That the Literary and Debating Society has at last, like the Japanese Empire, got a Constitution, which on the whole saems to be fairly comprehensive.

That ladies, as well as goutlowen, may now become full mombers, with powers to lecture, open debates, vote, or support the positive or negative sides of an argument.

That 'woman's rights' in this instance, however, are the same as those given to men : they c. n only 'lecture' the members for half an hour at a stretch, and they can only speak once upon any subject under discussion.

That the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce reminded me very much of the stereotyped meeting of public companies now so familiar to the Hongkong resident.

That So-and-So were present, that the Chairman fired off a stock speech, that no questions were asked, that such and such motions were proposed and passed, and that dividend warrants would be posted

That in the case of the Chamber meeting the dividend was left out, and herein Drs VŒUX, K.C.M.G. lay the difference.

That the rambling of Ryrie (or rather, Excellency Lieut.-General W. G. CAMERON, Ryrie à la 'Rambler') was an interest- U.B. ing feature, and showed how much the or the Ohina Coast.

That as the Chamber has now collected a handsome fund for the discovery by fishermen of rocks and obstructions, which fund is to be disbursed by the Surveying Vessel, the said Surveying Vessel is taken off the Station—to give time, let me charitably suppose, for fishing information to accumulate and for was a pretty large turnout of spectators. vessels to get piled up.

That the greater part of the Correspondence, generally pronounced tame and uninterest-Report, was bottled up during the past and it now makes a big book.

That the tendency to keep such information from the public gaze must be to race of the afternoon and the win was a inspire those who retain it with a pleasant and comforting feeling that they garded as quite safe, and the issue was f are not as other men.

That as I do not import Manchester goods The same may be said with regard to Fri-'hearsay' as to the truth of what Mr whole of the honours between them, nove Woolley, the 'small shareholder,' said of the other riders having a show the other day about the imperfect system

followed out by the Godown Company. every shipping firm in the place, and when this kind of business began to get focussed into the Godown Company, it pony was at once shot. was natural that these growls should pass on to Kowloong and West Point.

That the most remarkable thing about Mr ing Programme: Woolley's remarks was that they were ever made at all, and that any 'small 2 .- Valse... 'Chants de l'Aube' ... Lamothe. shareholder' should ever think it worth | 3 -Selection Mikado Sulliv n. while to face the close Corporation of a Board, or to depart from the established formula no questions being asked, the 6. - Galop...... Vivat'..........Zikoff. report was adopted.

the public.

That the Praya Reclamation Scheme has been accepted at a public meeting of marine lot-holders, although what was the percentage represented, or the proportion of the approving holders to the Capt des Voouz's Grey Frier (Bethell)

whole, is not known. That the frank statement of Mr Chater shows that the dread of trouble and of law-suits for compensation forced the Mr Fraser Smith's Glencairn (Hearn) Secretary of State to sanction the Chater

scheme. That whatever amount of truth may rest in the dread referred to, Mr Chater has Mr E. W. Maitland's Viking (Green) unquestionably done well for himself, for his fellow lot holders, for the Land for the Colony at large.

millions of profit thus thrown into the hands of the lat-holders go into the Mr Emanden's Gone-away (Thimm) 10st. Colonial Exchequer for the good of the taxpayers generally (rich and poor), as the marine lot-holders are mostly persons who are already wealthy.

the Colonial authorities, both here and

thus presented. That to judge from Mr Chater's address. the ten feet extra width of the Praya are deducted from the new marine lots, -in Time 1.30. which case the reclamation will be 260, 2 .- THE POLO BALL RACE .- To hit a Ball and not 250 feet.

That it will be interesting to see the powers proposed to be given in the new Ordianance for the carrying out of this scheme, and whether the threat previously made to coerce dissentients will find a place in

its provisions. That I observe your Sanguine morning con- win. temporary is to evolve a new City Hall | 8. The Ladies' Nomination 'Distance Building, a Trade Museum, and a Hong-

kong Institute out of the Reclamation That the Land Investment Company is a very powerful combination, and its aim appears to be to gather pickings from the Reclamation Scheme, while it seeks, at

the same time, to revolutionise the course of business in house and landed property. That public companies are still the order of the day, and this year of 1889 is safe to be a memorable one for promoters and shareholders.

That rumours of the formation of com- Mrs Noble nominated Mr E. W. Maitpanies to supply warming pans for the natives, for accuring honest domestic servants, for the return of the Israelites to Jerusalem, and for the sale of goldenvellow spectacles to turn brass into gold, are of doubtful authenticity : but That some half-dozen companies of a limit-

ed nature are said to be either in the air. or in course of distribution to eager stock-That a Junk has been placed on Kellet's Bank to act as a beacon and warning to.

mariners, but the authorities have omitted to tell the public what danger they have to avoid. That the Insurance Companies should safe-

form seamen that the danger consists of sunken junks full of stone That I doubt not foreign nations know all

about it, and as it is a real danger to vessels bound in steps ought to be taken to make the danger known at the Out-That it may interest your lady readers, if

you have any, to know that riflemen are allowed to go in for a spuon either 2nd, \$15 ; Srd, save Stake. standing or knocking.

estimated privilege, pessimists are to be

kong Volunteers. That 'the heart of (Rifle)man is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. That we are shortly to suffer the loss of our great Sport and Volunteer, and also of our Apostle of Art. That the Jockey Club will sadly miss Mr

Tripp, and the Sketcheries would have

been in a had way without Mr Coughtrie's

helping hand. That rickshae are allowed to meander all over the most crowded parts of Queen's Road, juggernauting helpless victims by

That coolies are allowed to rush frantically about slinging bamboon, much to the detriment of fat old gertlemen's stomachs, and sometimes even endangering the sparkling eyes and graceful hatfeathers of fair pedestrians. That the only remedy for this utterly

uncontrolled and fearfully congested traffic would be an elevated railway. That the venture would never pay and prove an intolerable nuisance, but, as has become the custom, shares would at once rise to a premium. BROWNIE.

THE HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

THE PIRST RACE MEETING. President :- His Excellency Sir G. Vice-Presidents:-His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir N. SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.; His

Committee: -T. H. WHITEHEAD, Esq. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.; Captain Drs Vœux. British Admiralty cares about Hongkong A.D.C.; R. C. Gove, Esq., A. & S. Righlanders: Major TRIPP: Captain FLETCHER, R.A. (Hon. Secretary); Capt. Collinson. Judge, Hon. J. Bell Irving; Starter, Mr J. Grant ; Clerk of the Scales, Mr W. C. Murray : Clerk of the Course, Capt.

The first Gymkhana Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Polo Club was held at Happy Valley this afternoon. The weather was very favourable and there Coming so soon after the annual races the meeting suffered by comparison and was forming an appendix to the Committee's ing. The opening event, although drawing out a fairly large field, did not awaken much interest. Grey Friar being evidently the winyear instead of being given to the public, per from the start. The Polo Ball Race looked quite as much of a foregone conclusion in favour of Capt, des Voeux. The Ladica' Nomination Hundicap was the best oreditable one for Grey Friar. For the Polo Stakes Fleet Foot was generally renever in much doubt after the start. gate in the last race. Capt, des Vosux and or Bombay yarns, I cannot speak beyond Mr Slingsby Bethell had practically the

Robin Gray, one of Mr Fraser Smith's ponies, had the misfertune to break his lex in the Polo Stakes. He was seen to fal That I have heard complaints about nearly | when about half the course was covered, throwing his rider (O eptain Sankey); and on the nature of the injury being seen, the

> The Band and Pipers of the 1st Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders played the follow-

1. - March. Wakelin. 4. - Valse Tout an Rose' ... Waldtaufel. 5. - Song Lost Chard Sullivan PIPE MUSIC.

That a young concern like the Godown 1. March Phaskally House. Company must have defects in its system, 2 __Strathspey..... The Braes o' Mer. state of things can bring about nothing 4 .- March Burning o' the Piper's Hut.'

but good results to the Company and to 5. - March "The Drunken Piper." 1.-THE CAUSEWAY STAKES.-Half-a-Mile Handicap for all China Ponies. En-

trance, 85. 1st Prize, \$30; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, save Stake. 10st. 1 lbs....1 Mr J. H. Holliday's Ameroid (Nichol)

Mr France Smith's Lockinoar (Sankey) 10st, 12lbs,...0 Mr J. Grav's Mge (Fitzgerald) 12st, 11b ... 0

10at. 71ba....0 That I would have preferred to see the Capt S. Peterson's Post Boy (Owner) 11et. 3|bs ...0

That we have to thank the supineness of the refractoriness of Mac, who threw his evade arrest. others. Although pushed hard by Glen- every profession are to be found in all firstcairs and Aneroid be was never caught, class Detective forces. to come from the Harbour, and not to be coming in a winner by three lengths.

> round a post and back through a goal; post to be passed on the left. Entrance, \$2. Prize, \$10.

Entrants: Capt. Fletcher, Mr J. Armstrong, Mr J. Gray, Capt. Collinson, Mr Woodcock, Capt. Robinson. Capt, des Vœux had a somewhat easy

HANDICAP. | Bfurlongs. For Members and Honorary Members of the Polo Club. Owners up. Weights to accompany entrances. Entrance, \$2. A Prize to the Nominator.

Miss Cameron nominated Captain Des Vosux's Grey Friar, 11st. 7lb., 50yds 1 Miss Cameron nominated Mr Woodwell's Buddha, 11st. 7lbs., 10 yds...2 Miss B. Cameron nominated Capt. Fletcher's Scarecrow, List. 7lbs , 120yds ... 3 Mrs Yeatherd nominated Mr Bethell's Frigate, 10st. 1lb., 40yds....0

Miss Ryrie nominated Mr Armstrong's Miss Ryris nominated Mr J. Gray's Mrs Forbes Robertson nominated Mr Gore's Dandy, 11st, 5lbs., 100yds....0

Viscounterse de Bezaure nominated Mr Whitehoad's Reinder, 18st. 10lb. Mrs Hearp nominated Mr W. Stewart's Mrs Champernowne nominated Mr

Orange Boy, 11st. 13bs., 15 Jyds...0 Bramwall's Hussar, 18st. 71ba., 150yds...0 The field was got away in capital order, and the race was an interesting one. guard themselves by taking steps to in- Franchad a plucky and clever win by about two lengths. About the same distance be some good for this much tramelled coun- ad for the year 1887 is 10 per cent, in accortween the second and third.

4. THE POLO CLUB STAKES. - One Mile. Catch Weights over 11st. 7lts. Winners of an open race at the late. Hongkong Meeting, 10hs. extra; Subscription Griffin Winners and placed Ponice in upon races, at the same, bibe.

That even in spite of the never-to-be-over- | Mr S. Bethell's Fleet Foot (Des Vocux) found wearing the uniform of the Hong- Mr Emanden's Quadruped (Sampson) 11at. 7lbs...2 Mr J. H. Holliday's Aneroid (Nichol) 11at. 12ibs....

> Mr Fraser Smith's Robin Gray (Sankey) Mr E. W. Maitland's Viking (Green) Mr Frager Smith's Claverhouse (Hearn) Mr R. de C. Boyd's Wiscacre (Boyd)

Fleet Foot, who was a hot favourite, led the whole way and won in a walk. Qua- be drawn up in time for the steamer to hoped, a portion of their present fixed druped was disqualified for the second place, short weighed in. Time 2:15.

5 .- THE MAZE RAUE. -To ride in and out of a line of posts; any rider knocking down a post to be disqualified. Entrance, \$2. Priza, \$10.

The 'maze' race did not come off according to arrangement, and a compromise was made with a short race round a post and back. The following was the result :-Mr J. Armstrong's Relooches......1 Ua t. Fletcher's carecrow2

Lieut. Fitzgerald's Springinsfeld 3-.- THE 'CONSOLATION HANDICAP': forced Entry for all Ponies entered at the Mosting except in events (2) and (5). Beaten Ponies only to start. Once Round, Entrance, 83. First Prize. 930 : 2nd, \$10 : 3rd, save Stake.

Mr S. Buthell's Frigate (Owner) 11st......1 Mr Emanden's Quadruped (Sampson) Mr J. H. Holliday's Aneroid (Nichol) Mr E. W. Maitland's Vespasian (Owner) Mr J. Grav's Reve d'Or (Collingwood)

Mr Frazer Smith's Lochinvar (Saukey) Mr Armstrong's Ormonde (Owner) 12st.

Mr Bramwell's Hussar (Thimm) 10st, 21bs. O navigation with the determination of those

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CLUE TO THE WHITECHAPEL the following. We give it for what it is all the additional complications that the

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Dear Sir. - Through the medium of your columns I trust you will afford me an opportunity of making a suggestion which ner. The account current among them of will possibly lead to the greatly-to-bewho has shocked the civilized world by the politeness, and much waste of time before massacre and mutilation of a large number | they would be seated, the Chinese officials

of defenceless and unfortunate women. adduced at the inquests held upon the re- which the walls of H.M. Consulate are mains of the victime, and have arrived at adorned & la Chinois, and Stell it not in the conclusion that the Fiend is probably Gath' so far forgot themselves as to enter none other than a member of the British into a lively discussion regarding the Metropolitan Police Force.

Foreigner, I do not believe be could have ance the conversation at length veered round evaded the vigilance of the world-renowned to business, when the topic proved too Scotland Yard Authorities with such mark- exciting for a member of the Commission.

been set at naught. His knowledge of his feet and shouted at the top of his London appears perfect-just such a know- voice :- A steamer cannot go up the took to his hools with such colority as no indulgence will be shown. ledge as a detective should have. Cunning, rapids; 'There will be lives lost in the to put his ursuers quite out of his track. another indispensable qualification of a attempt; bte. etc. Before the hubbub We wish him better luck, good office, he is presented of had subsided, and due apology had been

he appears to be anything but a fool or humane feelings, the thread of the discourse

his mind to slay as many of the class of Chinese Commissioners considered that a sporting rifle: all due deference to the Scotland-yard jous exchange of compliments as it had authorities. I do it, in fact, in a spirit of true patriotism and in the interests of the civilized world at large. For we know not

where the villain will next appear and carry on his awfal crimes. Far be it from me to cast a slor upon my country. On the contrary, I would that my country were rid of the stain of

inability to apprehend a blood-thirsty demon and terror to society. Only a few years ago a detective in the employ of the Shanghai Police (Louza Station), after successfully (for weeks) evading detection by his brother officers,

Investment Company, and, incidentally, Mr J. Armstrong's Ormonde (Gilmour) was discovered unquestionably to be the rascal who had committed several serious I beg to add that, the Whitechapel Fiend is possibly one of the officers who receives

almost daily orders respecting attempts There would have been little difficulty in which he and others are to make to ap- held in the offices of the Company, Singagetting off this pretty large field but for prehend himself. Hence his ability to jockey and made a lot of disturbance. At The mere fact of him being a skilful at Home, for missing the opportunity the start Grey Frier had a considerable ad- Surgeon cannot be held as proof that I am vantage and got away well in front of the wrong in my conjectures; for men of

Hoping that my humble suggestions will The Directors regret that the losses have be accepted in the light which it is intend- been rather heavy, but at least half of them ed they should be by Her Britannic have been incurred over native risks in Majesty's Government and the British China. I am glad to be able to say that the

public.-I am, Sir, Yours, A BRITISH SUBJECT.

Corea. (From a Correspondent.)

Sönl, 19th Feb. 1889. The 11th instant was a day of great rejoicing with the Japanese in this city and

the port, Chemulpo. His Excellency M. Kondo received calls had to dispute a claim in Hongkong, which in the morning from all the Representatives who repaired to his Legation for the purpose of tendering their hearty congratula- pany has always settled liberally, and will I tions on the occasion of the declaration of a constitution by the Japanese Government. Similar formalities were performed in a view to a closer acquaintance with the evening receptions on a gorgeous scale were turn the Secretary will go to Australia, Ormonde, 12st. Olb., 70yds.... | held by the above-named ; and at the port where the Company is getting good support.

> large and enthusiastic audience of ladies greatest-importance, and which avoids the and gentlemen. Politically there appears to be a change explanation. The expenditure under this impending here; for Judge Denny, with head is simply repaid by the advantage his wife and a large quantity of baggage, gained. There is one subject which I parwent down to the port. Chemulpo this ticularly wish to bring to your notice, and morning and will go sway by the Higo that is the question of our future dividend.

> Maru to-morrow at daylight. It is surmised that the Judge is leaving been considering the advisability of alter-Corea for good. I mean, if he has been giv- ing Clause No. 125 of the Articles of Ason his congé by, the King, that no serious sociation, to allow of a more rapid morease evil is likely to arise therefrom. Probably of the Reserve Fund. The dividend declartry, will be the upahet. The status que dance with the above clause, and considercould not be more unsatisfactory for King, lng that it is the first complete year of the Government, and country than it is, and Company this dividend, as times go, is a

very good one. But it would have been has been for many months past. In the early part of the mon heeveral better for the Company if they Japanese houses in this city were burnt, had paid only 8 per cent and placed The capacis attributed to carelessness of the extra 2 per cent to Reserve. extra. Entrance, \$5. 1st Prize, \$30; some servants in Mr. Hamada's house, which would then be \$21,000 instead of \$13,000; however, this was not pos-Estimated total losses about \$10,000.

YANGTSZE

HOODWINKING THE FOREIGNERS. The Shanghai Courier anys: - The manager the Upper Yangters Steam Navigation Company has been kept in Ichung for the last two months awaiting the arrival of the Chinese Commissioners who were renorted to be on their way to our ancient city with the speed of flying arrows. By 11st, 7lbs...0 this masterly dilatoriness the evil day when the colors of Chung-king shall be Hat. 12|bs ... o awakened by the whistle of the s.s. Kuling has been stayed off for another season. It is now impossible for rules of usvigation to make an attempt to ascend the rapids be- dividend of 10% to enable the Reserve

Company are held simply as invest ment,

and it is to that portion of the shareholders

the Directors now especially direct these

tlemen to forego, for a few years only it is

Fund to mount up quicker, and in order

FOOCHOW NOTES.

(From the Foothers Echo.)

STEAMERS BETWEEN NAGASAKI AND

stock of packed tea in the country

running of a regular line of steamers.

WEARY OF LIFE.

DIFFICULTIES WITH THE CUSTOMS.

in the foreign and the native stores?

remarks. They would urge on these gen

So far we have to report progress. The that in future there may be a con Commissioners have arrived in full strength, | tinuity in the declaration of the divifor the astute men of Peking have deputed | dend, which, without an adequate Reserve no less than six of their compatriots to see Fund, must be more or less precarious. that Celestial interests do not suffer by according to whether the Company has that practice on the part of our Consul, | good or bad years. Had the Company on whom the whole burden of austaining a Reserve Fund of \$10,000, it would, if the rights of the Treaty Powers has devolved judiciously invested, increase the dividened. The composition of the Commission is by I per cent., and it is with a view of sufficient proof that Sir John Walsham was strengthening the Company and preventing completely hoolwinked by the plausible diplomatists of China when he consented to prohibit the running of steamers Articles. to Chungking until the local authorities

had agreed to the rules of the road. The leading spirit among the Commismoners is a gentleman who; enjoys the the meeting. reputation of having quashed several outerprizes of a progressive nature, and is, as every coolie will vouch, accuminted with the method of dealing with foceigners. His 11st. 7lbs....3 right-hand supporter is the official in charge of the native Custom House at Kwei Fu, Hat. 7lba.... o the largest squeeze station between Ichang and Chungking. His income and occupa-10st. 12lbs.... o tion would both be gone, were steamers to take the place of junks. Indeed, there is 10st. 10lbs.... o scarcely a man on the commission, who Glencairn (Hearn) 11st.. O has not a direct monetary interest in keeping things as they are. Great care has 21bs ... o evidently been taken to select men who Mr J. Gray's Mat (Owner) 12st. 10lbs O would oppose the extension of steam Quadruped made the running most of the | who fight with a halter round their neck. way, with Frigate and Aueroid sticking close That the Ichang negotiations will come to to him. On entering the straight Frigate nothing is a foregone conclusion. It is ran away from the other two and won by just possible that the enterprise of the Upper Yangtsze Steam Navigation Company may not be entirely crushed, but so many absurd regulations will be insisted on as to render Quixotic the idea of developing a profitable trade. Everything seems to point, however, to a complete break-down, and the ultimate relegation of A correspondent in the North sends us the whole question back to Peking, with

united ingenuity of the six Commissioners The people of Ichang are jubilant over the anticipated discomfiture of the foreigthe first sitting of the Compission is graphic and amusing. After to excess criticised the moral apothogons written in genuineness of the gold lace on the Were he an prdinary civilian, or a Consular uniform. By dint of persever-Just in time to prevent anything of a com-All efforts for his capture appear to have promising nature being said, he started to His wits are fully about him. In short, made for the somewhat violent abullition of was irretrievably lost, and everything had | this Community, with regard to the landindiscretion and fast life, and has made up repeated until both H. M. Consul and the a breechloading fowling piece and the other people in general. they had done a fair day's sitting, and the I make this auggestion, be it noted, with meeting terminated with the same ceremon-

commenced. As is well known there are no secrets about public business among the Chinese. and the gussip of Ichang may reasonably believe to give a fairly accurate account of nature of the obstructive tactics that are need of facilitating transport in China at a

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE

CO., LIMITED. The Second Annual Meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was pore, on the 1st inst. Mr Theo. Sohst

The Directors during the past year have

occupied the chair. The Chairman said :- In presenting the accounts of the past year, I trust that they will not be considered upartisfactory in the present state of Fire Insurance business. Secretary, on his visit to the northern Agencies last spring, stopped all business of this nature in Hongkong, and in two months more there will be very few native risks on our books at that port. We have also been following out the same policy in Shanghai and elsewhere in China. competition for business is, if anything, keener than ever, but notwithstanding this, we have made a distinct advance in our Premium receipts. The Company is getting better known, and although we resulted in a conviction of arson, and for which act on our part the other fire offices were unanimous in their approval, the Comhops continue to do so when called upon. Our Agents are exercising every care as far as we can tell or can judge, but with Chemulpo, at H.L.J.M. Consulate, where ports and places where we are doing busi- he finally hit upon a device by which he be decapitated, and the followers shall after Noble nominated Mr E. W. Maitland's Pespasian, 12st. Olb., 50yds.... O Haiyashi,—received his visitors. In the visit the Indian Agencies, and on his redirty appearance. The devils on seeing in such cases. several gifted amateurs from the Amage By this measure the staff are acquiring ridge, condemned it at once as unwhole. hesides giving instructions that whenever Reve d'Or, 13st. 01b., 9 1yds.... 0 Kan performed for several hours before a some local knowledge, which is of the pecessity of much correspondence and

now-a-days is designed to commemorate allowed to issue more than to the and celebrate this love, as well as to instil extent of your capital, otherwise failure upon the minds of children the importance | and abaconding will be the result; and in and the merit of filial affection and the such case I, the Sub-prefect, have no other duty of endeavoring to afford happiness to alternative but to obey the injunctions of one's parents, even under very discourging His Excellency the Governor-General, and circumstanous.

PROCLAMATION AGAINST GAMBLING.

therefore introduce the subject at the pre- least so far as the vicinity of the foreign shall be also apprehended and dealt with as sent meeting, so that the shareholders may settlement is concerned :have time to consider the advisability of Pien, the Viceroy of Fokien and altering that particular clause of our Arti- Chekiang, and the Governor of Fokien, in cles. The Directors propose calling an ex- the matter of Proclamation of Prohibition. traordinary general meeting later on in the Whereas, as is commonly known, year, ample notice of which will be given to . Fokien, a maritime province, is the seat. of (14th January 18:9). shareholders by circular, for recommending turbulent elements; the morals of its that the rate of Dividend should be de- people are sadly degenerated; gambling is

chired annualty. Many of the shares of this crystallized into practice. 花會 Hwa Hui being particularly rife in this province, special penalty is laid down in the laws: that the principals be banished to the garrisons, the partners or assistants transported 3,000 li, and those enticed to enter the society cangued and flogged The crime is twofold gross, compared with that of ordinary gambling. The code of procedure is exceedingly stringent; its purport exceedingly profound. Once when I was Governor here, I gave

orders for the prohibition of the illegal operation. Coming here now as Viceroy and Governor, I am intrusted with weightier affairs and assume higher responsibilities. It will be more difficult for me to acquit myself of my duties. My sole view is to regulate the sys'em of disappointment to the shareholders that the

administration and live in peace with the Board would recommend a change in the people. By enquiry, I am informed that Hwa Hui is more prevalent than it ever A dividend of 5 per cent, for 1887, and an was. From the country to the city, here, interim dividend of 3 per cent, for 1.88. there and everywhere, notices are being were declared, terminating the business of freely posted to the allurement of many. Men and women flock together either grubbing money or praying for dreams and prognostications. The whole community appears to run mad. Glowing with the We hear on reliable authority that the lust of gain, let me ask, how many among held in Paris in 1881, at which reprisals you have, by guesswork and cast of the dica. grown rich. Losing every day a few thousand cash which, when accumulated. will amount to a large sum, you will have We have it on good authority that the a mortgage and sell all your property. You Nippon Yusen Kai-shia will shortly may win a little at intervals, which makes having assured him that Mr Parnell was establish a regular line of steamers between you all the more unwilling to give up. Aagasaki and Foochow, touching at Tamsui But what is won is not tantamount to what and Amoy, and probably Swatow will is lost. Thus continuing on until you have also be made a port of call. The prin- to suffer hunger and cold and have recourse cipal articles of export from apan to to machination and largeny,

China consist of Salt-fish, Beche-de- Nothing is more injurious to the Commu-

mer and other edibles. These have nity than this. Upon investigation, one hitherto been sent to Shanghai, which would ascribe its alluring merits to your acts as a centre of distribution, from which being able, in case of success, to win 30 the produce is carried in junks to the out- cash by staking only one, over-looking ports. It is claimed that the proposed line the fact that there are no less than 37 of steamers will draw away all the coast numbers; which of those may be the carrying trade from the junks, which is winning ones is very hard to guess. Besaid to be sufficiently large to warrant the sides, those who form such a society are generally wretchedly poor. On some occasions when issues result in their disadvan-A miserable-looking celestial wearied of tage and they are therefore unable to pay the uncertainties of things mundane, at the winners their due, they would either tempted to put a premature end to his other- march off or give back the money staked wise precious existence, at dusk on Tassday only. This ought to bring the dupes into last. The spot chosen to carry out the ob- their senses. Now, Hwa Hui being intended ject was a rather novel one, being no other for self and for the injuries of others, it than the window for a foreign residence, incurs penalty and the censures of the on the iron bars of which the orthodox world below. I, the Viceroy, cannot but rope was securely fastened and from which | endeavor to remove it. Besides instructthe fatal plunge was taken. As fate would | ing the local authorities, civil and military, have it the unfortunate man was not to give to institute inquiries and to arrest and up the ghost there and then, for in a twink- punish, it is fitting that I issue this ling of the eye there appeared on the scene | Proclamation of Prohibition. Let all I have carefully studied the evidence gigantic characters upon red paper with a scion of the noble descendants of the reflect that Hwa Hoi furnishes no small early navigators and pioneers of commerce evils. Let those who are already guilty of and civilization, who true to the proverbial | it reform, and those who are not, take heed courage and pluck of his forefathers as the and not to tread upon the evil course, and needle to the pole, quite unaided and with let all at the same time instruct their great presence of mind brought the unfor- | family (in the course of rectitude.) All tunate man down to terra firma. Artificial should attend to their business and not respiration being induced the would-be sui- | engage in a forlorn hope. cide was in a short time brought to his ! Should any of you persist in having your

senses, but not realizing the true state of own way, the laws shall be rigorously exaffairs and thinking doubtless that he was ecuted. If the crime be perpetrated by women

facing, as the amounts would say, the great Unknown or Unknowable, he the husbands shall be held answerable, and Let all obey with trembling. A Special Proclamation

PHOCLAMATION AGAINST FRAUDULENT BANK-A correspondence is now taking place between the Customs and some members of Tang. Sub-prefect of Foothow, acting in obedience to instructions received, issues He has doubtless suffered the penalty of to be commenced de novo. This farce was ing of two gams, one of which we believe is this Notification for the information of the Whereas I have, on the 8th day of the

The Customs refuse to permit these guns | 12th moon of the present year (19th Jan-

Under this heading of contraband goods nor of Fuhkien, saying that from the day they enumerate Gunpowder how is it of His Excellency taking the seal of office then, we can buy any quantity from the he, on enquiry, heard that some out of the store-keepers? Also Lead; how is it then, many people, who ran Banking sho, a withwhat actually took place, and there is no that every foreign hong in the port trades in and without the city are not people of room for question that it indicates the in this article, and probably imports affluence, and by means of their flotitious enough each year which if melted down capital issue paper notes and circulate them being pursued. With your kind permission | into bullets would make a supply sufficient among the people, in fact some Banks we shall point out a few facts that show the to sweep all the Celestials off the face of issue paper notes much more than their their Flowery Land? Then again, how is capital; wherefore some of them, who do it we see guns and piatols offered for sale not wait for the people to make a run upon their Banks, closed their doors and bol-The tiger scare is now at its height in the ted away without taking up the paper neighbourhood of Kuliang, and it seems notes so issued. Moreover, as His Exhard lines, that the aspiring tiger hunter cellency says, that through neglect of duty should be deprived of the use of his rifle, on the part of the local authorities in not whereas if a permit to land was granted, having the person or persons, who have under a bond from the importer that the failed to honor the notes so issued, brought rifle was not morehandise, there might be a to rigorous punishment, the evil has been chance of killing some of these wild beasts on the increase, and that consequent upon which are a terror to the poor Chinese such negl-ct of duty many have taken to evading payment of such notes, whereby EATING FILIAL PORRIDGE. the people in general have greatly suffered.

The unique custom termed * The cating Examining into the laws, we find that if of filial porridge was duly observed here on Bankers, whose business is the changing of Thursday last, being the 29th day of the notes for hard silver, should close their first month, the day assigned for the obser- shops and abscond with the money, they vance of the annual featival. Dr Doolittle | shall be apprehended and put under surin his admirable work 'Social Life of the veillance, and compelled after a certain Chinese' gave a sketch of the circumstances | time given to take up the paper notes, failwhich led to the establishment of this ing which, if the debt due to the people is festival and which are said to have taken above Tls. 120, they shall be banished to place in very ancient times. Anciently, as the frontier, and if the debt excoods Tla the fable states, there lived a woman who; 1,000, the person or persons failing to on the death of her husband, vowed to live | natisfy such debt shall be banished to Heion vegetables the rest of her life, in token lung Kiang (Amoor river). There are of her surroy at her loss, but who after several precedents established in the cases wards violated her vow and ate meats, of many Banks at the other provinces as This was regarded as a great sin, and after | well as at Peking. Again the laws say that her death, she was believed to have been if under the pretext of cashing notes, of shut up in hell; She had a very filial son | which he has none in hand, any one should who survived her and who was very much | pull down the doors, and take away the distressed at the unhappy circumstances of moveable things (of the Banks) he shall be his mother, and desired to testify his filial af- | dealt with as in the case of robbery." Any fection by carrying hersomething to eat; but mischievous person leading above 40 or 50 every time when he was going to the place men, though no disturbance is created in where his mother was, carrying rice cooked the Yamen and no insult offered to the in the usual way, the hungry devils im- official, shall be treated as in the case of a pishly stole it, thus depriving the mother scoundres, whose grime is immediate decaof the provisions which her filial son had pitation. For creating a disturbance in the provided for her. Repeatedly foiled in his Yumen as well as crowding the same and attempts to furnish his ancestor with food, insulting the Mandarin, the ringleader shall various things which imported to it a black, very severe and no lenieury is to be shown

him carry along this repulsive-looking por- In obedience to this, I, the Subprefect, some, and so let him pass unmolested to his any of you opens a Banking Shop, you must before the issue of such Notes con-The annual observance of the festival sider your capital and that you are not cause the owners of such defaulting Banks The great moral to be drawn from the to be apprehended and rigorously dealt story will, we think, compensate the reader with without lentency. The reason of placfor having waded through such a mass of ing such Bank under seal and dealing with the owner in such a way is to show His Excellency's sympathy towards the antioring We publish below a free translation of of the people. However they ought to Vicercy Pieu's proclamation against gam- nationally wait for the examination of the bling in general and the Hust Hus in per- | books and by this means some funds may be collected to take up the notes at an ap-It would be idle not to admit pointed time. Should any lawless person that the production reflects great credit on accompanied by numerous followers dare to its author, and we cannot but sincerely create a disturbance at the Yamen after hope that it will have the distred effect, having seen such defaulting Bank placed

sible under the existing clause, and I though it does not seem as yet apparent, at under seal and the owner apprehended, he in the case of a scoundrol, and that you'are enjoined to obey this Notification,"and do not purposely act against it. Dated the 13th day of the 12th moon in the 14 year of the Reign of Kwang-su

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From the Rangoon Gazette.)

RISSIA AND THE AMEER. St. Petersburg, 18th Feb.-A telegram from Chardini states that the Ameer rename inactive at Mazarisharif and that no military preparations are being made by him. The telegram adds that trade across the Russo-Afghan frontier has been resum-

PARNELL COMMISSION. London, 18th Feb. -- At yesterday's sitting, Mr Horston, who was intermediary between Mr Pigott and the Times testified to the former having sent letters from Parson (query-Parsonstown.) which be believed were obtained from the extreme men there. On being cross-examined, he admitted having destroyed all Pigott's letters, and said he knew Pigott had written some compromising letters to Parnell's solicitors.

London, 21st Feb .- At yesterday's sitting, Sir R. Webster read the notes of an interview between Mr Pigott and the Fenian, named Davis, which the former sent to Houston, and in which Davis described a conference of the Parnellite leaders were resolved upon. Byrne and Tynan, after the arrest of Mr Parnell, plotted tomurder the Prince of Weles and Mr. Gladstone, while at Cannes, Mr Pigott was then examined and testified to Mr Egan

aware of the murder plots, VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN SIGNOR CRISPL. Rome, 18th February. - The Opposition party in the Chamber are making persistent andeavours to bring a vote of censure on Signor Crispi. The Chamber to-day again passed a vote of confidence in the Premier in connection with the military administration of the country.

HOLKAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO the IMPERIAL

London, 18th February. - The Prince of Wales has received a telegram from Maharaja Holkar, offering to subscribe s hundred thousand rupees to the Imperial ostitute.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE PORTE. Constantinople, 19th February, -The fanatical Mahomedan students; who are known here as Sottas, have been issuing seditions pamphlets and placards against the Sublime Porte. Many of them concerned in the agitation have been arrested and sent into exile to the interior.

MR GLADSTONE'S RETURN London, 21st February. -- Mr Gladstone has arrived in London from Italy for the re-assembling of Parliament.

(From Australian Papers.)

MIRCELLANEOUS The last batch of elections in N. S. Wales were concluded on 16th Feb., the result being the return of 71 Freetraders and 69 Protectionists. The Protectionists gained 17 seats from the Freetraders and eight new seats. The Freetrade party lost 17 old seats, gained 2, and 5 new seats: Forty-five of the members returned have

not sat in Parliament before. It is rumoured that General Boulanger is supported by the Panslavists. It is reported that Stanley, the explorer, has been killed by the natives at Mangamba. (1) A terrible boiler explosion has taken

place at Hartford, resulting in fifty persons Six women have been murdored in Nicaragua, the crimes resembling the recent Whitechapel marders. In America, a Bill has been passed for

being landed, and their red-tapeism almost unry, 1889), received a despatch from H. dividing the surplus of twenty million amounts to absurdity, when they say, these E. Pien, the Governor-General of Funkien dullars amongst the various States. are munitions of war and contraband, and Che lang provinces and acting Gover-The labourers on the Suez Canal works are being discharged.

The German Trade Congress has alluded to the enormous growing trade with Australia. Ambassador Morier has been entertained by the Czar at dinner. General Komeroff has been instructed to strike a crushing blow at the Amir's forces,

if they attempt to trespass upon Russian

enotations. Honoxong, March, 9. - New Patni, cash,.. 585/6374 New Benaras; cash, 515/5161 New Malwa, cash ... 580 Allowance, facis ... 40 Old Maiwa, cash, ... 6:0/610 Allowance, Tasis ... 40

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Baromater Damp Bulb Direction of Wind Force . . . Weather Hongkong Observatory, March 9, 1889,

A PUBLIC SCHOOL IDYL. Ram it in, cram it in -Children's heads are hollow ! Slam it in, jam it in-Still there's more to follow : Hygiene and history, Astronmic mystery, Algebra, histology, Latin, otymology, Botany, geometry, Greek and trigonometry-Ram it in, ram it in, Children's heads are hollow :

Rap it in, tap in -What are teachers paid for ! Bang it in, slap it in-What were children made for ! Ancient archeology, Aryan philology, Prozody, a ology, Physics, clinictology, Calculus and mathematics, Rhetoric and hydrostatics-Hoax it in, coax it in, Children's heads are hollow!

Rub it in, club it in-All there is in learning Punch it in, crunch it in, Quench their childish yearning For the field and grassy nook, Meadow groon and rippling brook; Drive such wicked thoughts afar Teach the children that they are But machines to cram it in, Bang it in, slam it in-That their heads are hollow

Scold it in, mold it in, All that they can swallow Fold it in, hold it in, Still there's more to follow Faces pinched and sad and palo Tell the same undying tale-Tell of moments robbed from sloop, Meals untasted, studies deep, Those who've passed the furnace

through, With aching brow will tell to you How the teacher crammed it in, Rammed it in, jammed it in. Crunched it in, punched it in, Rubbed it in, clubbed it in, Pressed it and caressed it in. Rapped it in and slapped it in When their heads were hollow ! - Frank Lintaber, in Puck.

A TOAST TO THE QUEEN speech in giving the toast of ' The Queen '

at a recent agricultural show dinner in ties they enjoy, the recognition of the force him into society, a thing which no equality of the sexes in the whole social Scutland. The Chairman said : Noo, gentlemen, will ye a' fill your and intellectual aphere and the leisure glasses for I'm about to bring forward 'The which they possess as compared to men. In Queen.' [Applause.] Our queen, gentle- a country where men are incessantly occumon, is really a wonderfu' woman, if I may pied at their business or profession the say it; she's and o' the guid auld sort; na function of keeping up the level of culture whigmaleeries or laiderale about her, but a devolves upon women. It is safe in their douce decent body. She's respectable be-

young women, so much made of. The

world is at their foot. Society seems or-

ganised for the purpose of providing enjoy-

mont for them Parents, uncles, aunts,

olderly friends, even brothers, are ready to

make their comfort and convenience bend :

youd a doot. She has brocht up her grand REAL COURTESY AND GOOD NATURE. family o' weelfaured lade and lassies-her What is the effect of social equality upon auldest son being a credit to ony mithermanners? Many causes go to the making and the're a' weel married. As daughter is of manners, as one may see by noting how nae less than married to the Duke o' Armuch better they are in some parts of Eugyll's son and heir. [Cheers.] Gentlemen. rope than in other parts, where, nevertheye'll may be no believe it, but I ance saw less, the structure of society is equally aristhe queen. [Sonsation.] I did. It was tocratic or democratic, as the case may be. when I took my auld brown coo tae Perth One must, therefore, be careful not to show. I remember her weel-such color ascribe to this source only such peculiarities such hair! Interruption and cries of 'Is as America shows. On the whole, bearing it the coo or the queen ye are proposing in mind that the English race has less than The queen, gentlemen. I beg your parsome other races of that quickness of perdon, but I was talking about the coo. ception and sympathy which goes far to However, as two the queen, somebody make manners good, the Americans have pointed her oot tae me at Porth station. gained more than they have lost by equality. and there she was smart and tidy like, and I do not think that the upper class lesses in says I the mysel! "Gin my auld woman at grace. I am sure that the humbler class hame slips awa' yo needaa remain a widow gains in independence. The manners of anither hour lauger," [Cheers.] Noo. the 'best people' are exactly those of Enggentlemen, the whuskey's guid, nicht is land, with a thought more of consideration lang, the weather is wet and the roads are toward inferiors and of frankness toward sait, and will hairm neebody that comes to equals. Among the masses there is, genergrief. So aff wi ye's ; drink tae the hottom. ally speaking, as much coal courtesy and "The Quean !" [Cheers.] -Sheffield Telegood nature as anywhere else in the world. There is less outward politeness than in AMERICAN WOMEN AND MEN. stance, or Tuscany, or Sweden. There is a AN REGULAR RISTORIAN'S OBSERVATIONS ON certain coolness or off-handedness which at AMERICAN MITTERY. first annoys a European visitor, who still [From Brice's American Commonwealth.] In no country are women, and especially perceives that it is not meant for inscience

he learns to acquiesce.

SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS.

MORAL CHARACTER ESSENTIAL TO A MAN'S SUCCESS.

and that native Americans do not notice it.

It may seem a paradox to observe that a to the girl's wishes. The wife has fewer millionaire has a better and an easier social opportunities for reigning over the world of career open to him in England than in amasement, because, except among the America. Nevertheless there is a sense in richest people, she has more to do in house- which this is true. In America, if his pri-

person in America has the power of doing. HEARTMESS IN THE AIR. Good nature, heartiness, a readiness to March 8, 1889.

render small services to one another, and assumption that the neighbours in the coun- Allen, H. R. try or persons thrown together in travel, or Appent, Geo. even in a crowd, were meant to be friendly | Arnoux, Comte rather than hostile to one another, seem to Aithen, F. T. W.I be everywhere in the air and in those who Ashburton, Lord 1 breathe it. Sociability is the rule, isolation | Aspinwall, W. and moroseness the rare exception. It is Bysack, K. L. not merely that people are more vivacious Butler, H. W. T.1 or talkative than an Englishman expects to find them, for the Western man is often taciturn, and seldom wreathes hir long face into a smile. It is rather that you feel that the man next you, whether silent or talk- Bostock, H. ative, does not mean to repel intercourse or convey by his manner his low opinion of his fellow-creatures. Everybody seems disposed to think well of the world and its inhabitants-well enough, at least, to wish to | Clarke, MrJustice3 be on easy terms with them and serve them in those little things whose trouble to the Cuthbertson, W. doer is small in proportion to the pleasure they give to the receiver. To help others is better recognized as a duty than in:

BATH-ROOMS should always be well ventilated. Recently an English gentleman was found dead in a warm bath. The investigation showed that he probably died some parts of Europe-Portugal, for in- from syncope, or fainting, as the result of breathing warm, stale air.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IS SUBDENCED in the 'Paris Figuro,' of a valuable remedy Eymer thinks himself 'a superior,' but when he for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it Gardner, W. saved him from a miserable existence and Goldenberg, S. an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Granzwelg, R. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on Giles, H. A. receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve- | Hawes, S.

Is the sufferers from Consumption, Scrohold management than in England, owing | vate character be bad, if he be mean, or fula and General Debility will try Scott's to the scarcity of servants. But she holds openly immoral, or personally vulgar, or Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with in her own house a more prominent if not a dishonest, the best society will keep its doors Hypophosphites, they will find immediate more substantially powerful position than in closed against him. In England great relief and a permanent benefit. The Medical England or even in France. With the wealth, skillfully employed, will more Profession in the various countries of the Germany hous frun, who is too often con- readily force these doors to open. For in | world universally declare it a remedy of the tent to be a mere housewife, therefore is, | England great wealth can, by using the ap- | greatest value, and as it is very palatable it of course, no comparison. Three causes propriate methods, practically buy rank can be readily taken by the most sensitive combine to create among American women from those who bestow it; or, by obliging stomach, and will never fail to give relief an average of literary taste and influence persons whose position enables them to and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist The following is a verbatim report of a higher than that of women in any European | command fashionable society, can induce | can supply it. - Watson & Co. (Limited), country. There are the educational facili- them to stand sponsors for the upstart and agents in Hongkong and China - dot.

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4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route viá Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-FIOR COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-Lett. Pap. | pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office,

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 2, 1889.

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA UVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return. available for 6 months ... f To Liverpool 525.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fic Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo lestined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, Fobruary 21, 1869. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE, STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. Y. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of March, 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship Sachsen Capt. Y. GAESSEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

of Lading for the principal places in

calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. on the 16th March, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENOY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY. MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX. IN WEDNESDAY, the 20th March, 1889, at Noon, the Company's S.S. DJEMNAH, Commandant CHARVAY. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specio and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th March, 1889. (Parcols are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Jompany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, March 7, 1889.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

NHE Steamship OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

lay previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To London ... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be btained on aprlication. Passengers by this Line have the option proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Contral Pacific. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10.%. This allowance loes not apply to through farts from China

and Japan to Europe Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo lestined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-tor of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, March 4, 1849.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA,

3,651 Tone Register, G. A. LEB, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 4th April, at Noon. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Staamers. First-class Fares granted as follows !--To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco.... To all common points in Can-To Liverpool To London ... To other European points at proportion-

ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States. should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received ou board until 4 p.m. on the 3rd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office

and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by ne until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Breight apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 7, 1889.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTRING, BOORS, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 26, 1897.

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For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 9th March, 1889. POSITION PER LAST REPORT. CASH-QUOTATIONS. No. of Paraller of Manager Pound Name of States of Manager Pound At credit of DUBING CURRENT WEEK Chaina. When paid Bal. Bro't fied. Highest. Lowest. Banks. (30 for ½ year to 31 12) Feb. 25, 89 165 % prem. Hongkong & Shanghai Hank-) 1985.9 7,500 000180 00016 198 59,874,67 ing Corporation Marine Insurances. Union Insurance Society of } 18678 2,500,000, 10,000.\$ entimated to Capton, Limited 30 June 88 261,119.28 | 20 per cent. 55 p. sh. for | Sept. 4, 88 S81, buyers China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 18659 2,000,000 24,000 8 83,33 8 0 per cent. for year North China Insurance Co . Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000; 5,000 £ April 26, 88 Tls. 300, sales & 32 per cent. for 12 in. ending 31, 12 88 Th. Yangtaze Inaur, Association, Ld 1882.£ Jan. 18, 89 Tls. 100, b'yers april 3, 88 \$165, buyers Chinese Insurance Co , Ld., 14718 1,500,000 1,500 8 1,000 8 200 8 28,711,50 8 (in liquidation) Canton Insurance Office, Ld. 18918 2,500,000 10,000 \$ 250\$ 508 Jan. 2, 89 \$115, buyers . 301,000 estimated to 1 10 % to a/e 1888 (30 Sept. 88 8 82,170.00 | 1 per cent. for year | July 1, 88 \$20, nom. 85,000 Straits Insurance Co. Ld. 18868 3,000,000 30,000 \$ Fire Insurances, 326,787.88 | \$16.50 p. sh. for year | Feb. 26, 89 \$367, buyers \$367 Hongkong Fire lusur, Co., Ld. 18688 2,000,000 8,000 \$ 1,031,486 650,000 \$ 223,443.29 \\$2 , final div. for \$7 | Feb. 25, 89 \$83, buyers China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870\$ 2,000,000 20,000\$ 1 -25 per cent, per year for 1888 | int. div. to a'e 1888. | Mar. 2, 89 \$19, nom. Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886\$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$ Fire and Marine Insurances. 76,898.10 { 10°/, for yr. end- } April 6, 88 \$17, buyers Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. . . 1884 \$ 4,000,000 40,000 \$ 12 p. c. for 6 m. ending | Feb. 26, 89 47 % prem., 50 % prem. H'kong & Whampoa Duck Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$ Steam-Boats. 20. nl) | * \$ 45,000 Hongkong, Canton & Macao 6m.end.30/12/88 | Feb. 4, 89 125 °/c prem., 127 °/c prem. 121 °/c prem. 18658 800,000 40,000 \$ Steam-boat Co , Limited + \$235,000 5 % for yr. end-Indo-China Steam Navigation all =600,000 60,000 £ 1,922.8,9 1870 £ 10 854.01 none June 15, 68 par, sales and ing 31 Dec. 1887 Co., Limited 9 % for yr. end-50 all Sept. 24, 88 375, buyers 875 Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. .. 1883 1,000,000 20,000 8 211,060.19 3,110.37 ing 30 June 1888 6 % for yr. end-Mar. 24, 88 \$180, sellers 175,000 China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 18828 3,500|\$ 10.00013 ing 31 Den. 1887 Refineries. 15 per cent. for 1888, China Sugar Retining Co., Ld. 18788 1.500,000 15,000 8 100 all \$196, sellers 6 per cent. paid 21/8/88 9 per cent. paid 19/2/89 Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 18828 100° all 700,000 Dr. \$ 18,466,46 888, sellers Wharves. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf) | 5 % for yr. end-1886 \$ 1,700,006 17,000 \$ March 7, 89 95 % prem., & Godown Co., Limited ing 31/12/88 ellers, ex div. Hongkong Land in vestment & 1880 \$ 2,500,000 25,000 8 \$145, buyers First year Agency Company, Ld. ..) Tramways.

Hongkong High-Level Tram-54 per share -18 per for First 6 m. ending Dec. 22, 88 250 % prem., 120,000 1,200.8 ways Company, Limited 80/11/88. Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-) | \$49, buyers mantan Mining Co., Ld. Société Française des Char-3.50 1888 Fcs. 4,000,000 8,000 Fcs. 500 325 %, prem., 350 %, prem. 275 % prem bonnages du Toukin Planting, &c. East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 150,000 3,000 8 First year Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888 250,000 5.000 8 First year China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888\$ 750,000 7,500 \$ 1008 First year Labuk Planting Co., Limited .. 1889.8 250,000 5,000 8 First year 21% for 6 m. end-Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited .. 1866 \$ ing 31/12/88 300,000 3,000 \$ none Mar. 11, 89 8170, buyers =61 % for 1888 Austin Arms Hotel & Building 25 % dis., nom. 200,000 First year Company, Limited Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 \$ 200,000 4.000 \$ First year 10 % pre., nom. Dispensaries. (\$61 per share) \$ 15,000 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... 380,000 3,800 \$ Nov. 5, 88 974 °/. prem., \$ *5,000 account 1888 for 6 months enting Oct. 5, 88 par, nom. 80,000 Cruickshank & Co., Limited 1,600 8 Lighting. Hongkong & China old issue 1864 10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/87, 21 per cent. booms for do. 50,000 5,100 £ all 10,843.7.7 € 1.900.15.8 Apr. 10, 88 \$130, nom. Gas Co., Limited | new ., 10 £ 7.10 20,000 1,900 £ Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 18898 300,0 0 30,000 8 \$12, for \$2 paid \$18 Miscellaneous. 20 pr. ct for 1888=\$5) Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 1881 1/8/88, 18 p.e. pd. 6/2/80 \$4 p. sh. for year end-ing 81/12/88 H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 3 Feb. 26, 89 885, nom. BK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 8 Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 8 150,000 6,866,27 3,000 \$ 120 30,000 3,000 8 9,602.54 aff Done \$13, buyers Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 8 12,000 1,200 \$ Dr. \$ 1,375.21 ell Baga nom. 100,000 Steam Launch Company, Ld. .. 1888 2,000 \$ First year Laux pm., nom Green Island Company, Limited, 18898 250,000 10,000 \$ 860, buyers First year Olasing Par Value of Bonds. Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Agents for the Loan. Amount of Loun. When Payable. Interest. Quotations Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 B Hongkong Shanghai \$500 H'kong Currency, 8 % perannum 30 June each year until 1890 3 % prem. \$1,394,700.14 H'keng Currency. \$500 H'kong Currency. 8 .. Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C \$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. Kuping Pls. 709,000, Equivalent of Shanghai Tla. 161,200. Allotted at exchange of Tla. 72 per \$100 Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. 31st March and 30th Sept. H'koug ourrency. Drawn Bonds Shanghai Taels 259. 7 ... Silver Loan 1886 E each year until 31 Mob. 114 % prem. and Interest payable at gurrent rate of the day for demand bills on * Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

t Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

STOKES & YOUNG, Share Brokers.